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OUTLINES.

The Wrights go to France for the purpose of experimenting with their aeroplane——The men who will draft a platform to be submitted to the Republican national convention's committee on resolutions are still holding conferences with the Secretary of War——Congressman Sims, of Tennessee, of the House special committee on wood pulp investigation has been assigned to investigate conditions in North Carolina Virginia and Tennessee——The executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad ratifies the issue of $50,000,000 of the proposed $100,000,000 issue of bonds by that company——Senator Allison wins out in the senatorial primary in Iowa——Suit is brought in the Federal Court in Norfolk asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Norfolk and Ocean View railroad——Mayor McClellan gained five votes by yesterday's examination of the ballot boxes——There is rumor that Mine Superintendent Kelly of Wise county, Va., who disappeared last week has not yet been found——The Republican National Committee will meet in Chicago today and begin the hearing of the cases of contested seats to the convention. On the action of this committee and that of credentials in the convention depends the nomination or defeat of Secretary Taft. All the other candidates have combined to secure the seating of the contesting delegations—At 10 o'clock last night the returns from the Georgia primary were too meagre to indicate the result. Both sides were claiming the victory——There was great excitement in Paris yesterday over an attempt to assassinate Mayor Dreyfus at the time of the Zola memorial services in the Pantheon. He was slightly wounded in the arm. There are rumors that the attack was part of a Royalist plot——At 12 o'clock last night the indications were that Brown had been nominated for Governor of Georgia over Hoke Smith by at least 15,000 majority—The five men on trial in Raleigh for robbing the postoffice at Dunn were convicted yesterday and sentenced to five years in Atlanta penitentiary——New York Market: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans easy and more active on declines. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.50, middling gulf 11.75. Flour more active with prices lower. Corn steady, no. 2, 78 elevator. Oats firm mixed 54 to 56c.. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Mr. T. A. McIntyre seems to find financiering a hard road to travel.

It won't be many days now before the country will know whether it is to be Taft or Roosevelt.

Now look out for cries of fraud over the scooping in of that Derby purse by the hundred to one horse.

The Clarkton Express says its choice for Sheriff is "the man who will make it hottest for blind tigers."

"They say" the boys are having a fine time at Fort Caswell. They find the work not too hard and very interesting.

If our man losses we will support the man who defeats him, but we see no reason now for supposing that we will be called on to do so.

Some folks thinks that because a candidate for the Presidency can mae five speeches in one day he has shown his complete qualifications for the office.

A Chatham county mule, after being plowed all day by a negro woman, lays her up with a kick on the jaw. Can one blame the mule? No doubt she had been using that jaw on it all the day.

The Oregon "people" in their primaries nominated a Democrat for United States Senator, but elected a Legislature with a Republican majority. We haven't much faith in that Democrat taking his seat in the Senate.

Now they are after Bryan hot and heavy because he is a prohibitionist—this not from any opponents to his nomination in the Democratic party, but from the extreme wing of the Prohibitionists.

State Chairman Adams declares there is a good chance for Mr. Taft to carry North Carolina, whereupon the Raleigh Times remarks that the Republican chairman must have had rose-colored glasses fitted for his eyes.

As the matter has been left entirely to the discretion of the Navy Department, we suppose there will be no doubt about Norfolk being chosen as the place for the presentation of the silver service to the cruiser North Carolina.

All the counties are falling into line in the matter of cutting out the sale of liquors by drug stores. As the people have declared for Prohibition the county commissioners are going to see, so far as they can, that the law is enforced.

SUES FOR INSURANCE

Capt. John W. Harper Seeks to Enforce Payment of Policies on Burned Steamer.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

All Day Yesterday Taken Up With the Hearing—Two Other Formal Entries—Verdict in Machine Works Case.

Practically all of yesterday in the Superior Court was taken up with the beginning of the hearing of two suits brought by Capt. John W. Harper against the Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, Canada, and the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., for the recovery of $6,000 insurance which he carried on the steamer Lillie, which was totally destroyed by fire at her wharf at Southport on the night of June 8th, 1906.

The case has been pending on the docket for some time but until now it has not been reached for trial. At the time of the burning of the steamer, the insurance companies resisted the payment of the full amount of the two policies, $3,500 with the Liverpool and London Globe, and $2,500 with the Western Assurance Co. The companies desired appraisers appointed and the two so named could not agree on the third, hence the suit by Capt. Harper to enforce the payment. Capt. Harper is represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, Robert W. Davis, Esq., of the latter firm being in attendance upon the trial. The insurance companies are represented by Messrs. Meares & Ruark and several out-of-town witnesses are here to give testimony.

The jury was secured first thing yesterday morning and is composed of Messrs. W. H. M. Koch, P. H. Walsh, P. Heinsberger, Jr., W. L. Webb, Eli Southerland, T E. Sprunt, J. W. Peterson, S. Seigler, John H. Kuck, G. W. Chesnut, Ed Boushee and J. C. Springer. All day was taken up with the hearing of testimony and this will be continued this morning when court convenes at 9:30 A. M. It is doubtful if the case can be concluded before tonight.

The complaint alleges that the steamer was worth $8,000 at the time she was burned; that she actually cost her owner $8,975.45 and that her loss was complete. The various ramifications of the efforts toward getting at an adjustment of the differences are set forth and judgment is asked for the full amount of the $6,000 from the two companies with costs and interest. The evidence in the case is being taken by Mr. Meares Harriss, public stenographer, and much documentary as well as oral testimony is being adduced by both sides.

The only other entries on the docket yesterday were as follows: Jas. H. Scull & Co., against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., plaintiff to give bond for costs within 30 days or suit will be dismissed. N. M. McEachern, adm'r against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, motion by defendant to non suit; motion denied; plaintiff given 60 days to file complaint.

Judgment was formally entered in the suit of the Cape Fear Machine Works against the Angola and Inter-State lumber companies, according to the verdict rendered after recess of the court Wednesday afternoon. The verdict was that the Angola Lumber Co., is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $1,095; that the plaintiff complied with the contracts with the Angola Lumber Co., and that the Inter-State Lumber Co., a party defendant, was in no wise responsible for any of the amount as alleged in the complaint.

Negro Stole Valuable Watch.

On the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. C. A. Carr, on Fourth street, Son Bell, a young negro boy, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Furlong and discharged after paying the cost in the action on account of his age. The negro entered the home of Mr. Carr and after making away with the valuable property sold it at a small cost. The theft was then discovered and the defendant was arrested Wednesday night by Constable Savage.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Ice Cold Watermelon.

A. David Company—Realization of Facts.

Republican Club—Attention Republicans.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—Field Peas.

B. F. Mitchell Co.—Blue Hen Scratch.

American National Bank—Our Directors.

J. H. Rehder & Company—Hot weather Specials.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Furnished House.

Auction Sale—Horses and Mules.

Wanted—One Large Double Room.

Moonlight Excursion—Next Tuesday Night.

Carolina Apartment-Party—Wishes Sub-Rent.

FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

Wilmington Gave Another Shut-out to Fort Caswell Yesterday—A. & M. Coming Today—Game at Newbern.

For the fifth consecutive game an opposing team in as many days has been unable to score on the baseball field against the strong Wilmington Eastern Leaguers. The score of the game at Fort Caswell yesterday afternoon was five to nothing against the soldier boys and Manager Shannon's men reached the city last night on a late boat in order to get a good night's rest before going up against the A. & M. invincibles at the new park this afternoon.

The game at the fort yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of the regulars and infantrymen engaged in the seacoast maneuvers there. Wysong and Kite were at the firing ends for Wilmington and showed up in excellent form. Macomber and Daines composed the opposing battery. The professionals played an errorless game, "Lefty" Wysong retiring 15 of the sturdy soldiers by the atmospheric route. He added to his laurels by allowing but one scratch hit. Hoey again starred at first base. Bert Kite the new catcher, showed up in great form and his catching was of the finest type. The Caswell team held the professionals down pretty well to the fifth inning, when two men were sent across the plate and this performance was duplicated in the seventh. The score by innings:

Wilmington	001	020	200	5	9	0
Caswell	000	000	000	0	1	1

Batteries—Wysong and Kite; Macomber and Daines. Time 1:25.

Game This Afternoon.

The game this afternoon with the A. & M. College will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock. The "Farmers" will arrive from Newbern on the noon train and will give the Sailors the first hard brush of the preliminary games. The admission will be 25 cents and there will be cars in sufficiency to accommodate the crowds. Wysong and Kite will be Wilmington's battery.

The League season will open Monday with Wilmington at Newbern for three games. There is much disappointment among local fans that the opening games will not be played here and arrangements are being made to run an excursion to Newbern, leaving the city between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday and returning after the game. A very low rate will be made and all who will go on the excursion are requested to hand their names to Mr. J. McRee Hatch, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney or Mr. C. L. Dickinson today. The managers of the train desire to ascertain the probable patronage of the excursion before definitely deciding to run it.

Game Yesterday at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., June 4.—Newbern again beat the A. & M. at baseball this afternoon. The game was much better played than yesterday's game. The fielding was the feature on both sides and Newbern's fielding was especially fine. The game was errorless and the pitchers had splendid control of the ball, neither pitcher allowing but two men to walk. The score:

A. & M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Newbern	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—4

Batteries—Black and Seifert; Fleming and Smith. Struck out, Black 4; Fleming 2.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Proposals Soon to be Invited for Site for Custom House.

The supervising architect of the United States Treasury Department has forwarded to Wilmington circulars giving a statement of the methods employed by the Treasury Department in securing sites for Federal buildings. Upon enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building in a town or city, the Treasury Department will invite through a local newspaper proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This advertisement gives such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparations of proposals. The offers are opened in Washington and an agent of the Department is sent to the town or city to make a personal investigation. Upon this report and such other information as the Department is in possession of, a site is selected and steps are taken to secure the title to same as will be stated in the advertisement when made. Plans for public buildings are taken up in the order in which the titles to the sites therefor are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable.

This information will be of general interest in view of the early selection of a site for the new Custom House for Wilmington.

Mrs. Chandler Died Yesterday.

The many Wilmington friends of Mrs. W. D. McGrew, of this city express the deepest sympathy for her in the death of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Chandler, which occurred yesterday at her home in Columbia, S. C., after an acute illness. Mrs. McGrew left yesterday on the early morning train and will reach Columbia in time for the funeral this afternoon.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Various Experiments in Grape Culture and Growing of Pecans in Mountains.

CRUISER'S SILVER SERVICE

Several Charters Issued—Local School Tax Districts in All But Eight Counties—Other News and General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—The report of State Chemist B. W. Kilgore to the State Board of Agriculture now in semi-annual session here, shows that there are now being tested and experimented with one hundred varieties of Scuppernong grapes in the Pender county experiment farm with a view to ascertaining the best yields and flavors and in crossing and improving varieties.

There are also experiments being made on this and other State farms in Pender, Edgecombe, Iredell, Transylvania, Buncombe and Henderson with two hundred varieties of Pecan trees, the object in this being to ascertain what varieties are best adapted to different parts of the State and also their relative food value. A special hope is to find varieties that will thrive in the mountain sections of the State. Much of the efforts on the experiment farms in the mountain section is with corn, grains and fruits, Dr. Kilgore reports deep interest manifested by the farmers in the several sections in the work being done on the farms with consequent improvements in general farming methods.

The Alamance Motor Car Co., of Graham, received a charter today to operate lines of cars for passengers, freight and baggage between Graham and Burlington and any other points thereabouts the directors may desire. The capital is $25,000 by J. W. McPherson, J. A. Turlington and B. S. Robertson.

The Muddy Creek Telephone Co., of Clemmons, Forsyth county, is also chartered to operate telephone lines in Davidson and adjacent counties, capital $10,000 authorized and $280 subscribed by J. S. Hege, J. W. Hampton and J. D. Hill.

The Craven Grocery Co., of Newbern receives a charter to do business in Newbern, capital $15,000 by H. C. Armstrong, H. B. Armstrong, J. S. Miller and others.

The first local tax to be voted in Alexander county for the improvement of public schools is reported. There are eight counties only remaining in the State that have within their borders no local school tax districts. These are Yancey, Tyrell, Orange, Alleghany, New Hanover, Hertford, Green and Graham. There are about 650 local tax districts in the State.

The arrests in Raleigh during May in which drunkenness played a part numbered ten as compared with seventeen during April. The total arrests during May were 42 and during April 39.

Mr. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., a theological seminary student, is here for the Summer to assist Rev. W. McC. White in the pastoral work of the First Presbyterian church. He is a son of Hon. W. B. McIlwaine, a distinguished citizen of Petersburg, Va.

Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston officially notified the United States Navy Department today of the readiness of the committee to present the silver service to the cruiser North Carolina, and asked that the Department designate the time and place for the presentation ceremonies. It is expected that this will be done within the next few days. Norfolk being most probably named with the date early in July. The service consists of one massive combination punch-bowl and center-piece on base, with thirty-inch tray, ladle and twenty-four punch cups, a six-piece tea service, twenty-four finger bowls, and trays, twenty-four ice cream trays, water pitcher and tray, four match and cigar holders, one cigar lighter, one special cigar case with special equipment for protecting the supply of cigars at sea, three wine decanters with coasters, etc.

The special decorative scheme comprises a nautical rope border with cotton and tobacco plants and eagles. There are in addition, in the principal piece sea shells, sea weed and other nautical devices. On one side is an etching of the Battleship North Carolina and on the reverse side an etching of the Statehouse. On one side of the base are the Union Jack and the North Carolina Flag, and on the other an etching of Johnson Blakeley, first United States Admiral. The inscription reads: "From citizens of the State of North Carolina to the battleship North Carolina by the Legislature of 1907. Joint committee, Governor R. B. Glenn, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston (chairman), Speaker E. J. Justice, Senator Jno. C. Drewery; Representative C. U. Harris and Representative C. F. Hankins."

A verdict of guilty was returned

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FIRE ON BRITISH BRIG

Stubborn Blaze Among Some Dunnage Wood in Hold of Lady Napier, Just Arrived For Cargo of Lumber.

At an early hour yesterday morning fire was discovered in the hold of the British brig Lady Napier, at the wharf directly across the river from Dock street and at one time it looked as if the results of the flames would be disastrous.

The ship arrived here Wednesday from New York for a cargo of lumber and it was the intention of Captain A. Richards to sail the latter part of the week, but under the present circumstances she will be unable to leave port for a fortnight.

The first indication of the fire was when the alarm was sounded from the members of the crew and from the smoke and occasional flames that would burst through the deck it was the opinion that the fire was gaining such headway that to extinguish it would be with difficulty. The city alarm was turned in and the fire boat Atlantic was hurriedly dispatched to the scene. It required an hour or more of diligent work to get the fire under control.

The first discovery of the flames was by Mate Richards, son of the captain, who was almost suffocated with smoke and had an exceedingly narrow escape. Capt. Richards stated yesterday that the damage was very slight, however, there was considerable oil and other inflammable material on board that would have caused serious trouble had the fire reached it.

There was some suspicion that the fire was incendiary, and a rigid investigation was inaugurated yesterday morning by Captain Edgar Williams, the harbor master, Chief of the Fire Department Charles Schnibben, and Captain C. D. Maffitt. The investigation required considerable time, but they could find no absolute proof that its origin was from the supposed cause and the investigation was temporarily suspended.

The fire boat flooded the hold with water, and in order to get this out it will occasion a delay of several days before she will proceed on her voyage.

The fire started in the after part of the ship among some dunnage wood and volumes of smoke poured through the hatches for some time. The damage is estimated by Capt. Richards at not exceeding $100.

LIBRARY RULES AMENDED.

Regulation as to Borrowers Will be Strictly Enforced in Future.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library held Tuesday of this week, it was decided to enforce the present rules for borrowers, which have been slightly revised as follows:

"All persons who still owe fines to the library for overdue books will not be allowed to draw any more until fines are paid. Also the names of those who refuse to respond to notices sent out, or the personal appeal of messengers, will be stricken from its list of members."

"Injuries to books beyond reasonable wear, and all losses, shall be made good by the borrower. If one volume of a set is lost, the loser will be held responsible for the value of the set, unless the lost volume be satisfactorily replaced.

"Intentional injury of books or other property of a public library incurs, by statute, a liability of a fine.

It will be gratifying to those interested to know that the library is growing in the most satisfactory manner, new books being added constantly both by gift as well as purchase, and it is steadily gaining in popularity every day.

DEATH OF MR. STEPHENS.

Young Man Succumbs After Long Illness With Consumption.

The sad death of Mr. W. T. Stephens after a lingering illness with consumption, occurred yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he has been confined and in a serious condition for several weeks. The end did not come unexpectedly, however, it created the deepest sorrow among his many friends in Wilmington. He was a young man of sterling character and was held in high esteem by his employer, Mr. E. L. Prince, for whom he was stenographer in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. He had been a resident of this city for about one year. The deceased was about 27 years of age and there are surviving his parents and a large number of relatives.

The remains were prepared for burial by Mr. James F. Woolvin, funeral director, and yesterday afternoon were sent to his home at Banks, N. C., near Raleigh, where the funeral and interment will be this afternoon.

Officers of Philathea Class.

At the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the Philathea Class for the purpose of selecting officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Powell, vice-president, Miss Louise Sloan, secretary, Miss Nellie Pickard, treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Montgomery, press reporter, Mrs. Perry, teacher, Mrs. Saunders and assistant teachers, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Perry.

EXERCISES AT FORT

Maneuvers of State National Guard at Caswell Progressing Very Satisfactorily.

CAMP CONDITIONS FINE

Men Are Enjoying Their Stay and Are Receiving Splendid Instruction—General and Personal Notes of the Post.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., June 4.—Time is proving beyond question that the War Department made no mistake in arranging for the coast defense maneuvers by the State troops at stater artillery posts along the Atlantic. Already the sojourn of the provisional regiment from the North Carolina National Guard has benefitted greatly by their contact with and instruction received from the regulars at this post.

The feature of today in camp was the parade this evening at 7 o'clock, which was a decided improvement over that of previous days. The infantry showed up well in battalion and company drill, which was in the extended order. The three companies in the batteries did fine work, the Wilmington Light Infantry even lowering its phenomenal record of yesterday in handling the big guns in Battery Swift. The other companies with the mortar guns are likewise making a creditable showing. Daily instruction is given in camp sanitation and guard duty. All the arrangements and accommodations are complete in every detail. There is perhaps not a better ordered camp anywhere. The sanitary conditions are first class; there is an ample supply of fine drinking water from artesian wells and all else for the comfort and health of the troops has been provided. There is but one man in the hospital out of the twelve hundred here and he has only some slight disorder.

Today the company officers of the State troops received special instructions at the submarine station by Capt. Hasbrouck on the construction, planting and firing of the mines. This lecture was quite interesting as well as highly profitable to the officers, who would be expected to have such knowledge in time of war, should the infantry be assigned to the forts as artillery supports.

Tomorrow the artillery supports have sub-calibre practice with one-inch projectiles from the eight-inch guns. This will be quite interesting for the men.

Capt. Bizzell, of Goldsboro, has one of the crack companies here for the maneuvers. He has 51 men and each and everyone is every inch a soldier. Capt. Bizzell is proud of his men and they of him.

Capt. Moody, of Raleigh, is one of the most popular company commanders in camp. He says the sojourn in camp is the most pleasant military duty he has ever experienced.

There will be no drills or other exercises on Sunday. Guard mount in the afternoon will constitute practically the programme for the day. On Tuesday a sham battle will be given at which the men will be given actual practice in repulsing a land attack upon the fort. This is expected to be quite interesting and instructive to the men. Wednesday the infantry will break camp and return on the various boats to Wilmington, departing from there to their respective stations.

The Wilmington Light Infantry enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from a prominent party of Wilmingtonians today. Among the number were Rev. R. W. Hogue, chaplain; Mrs. Wm. F. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. W. Hogue, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam and Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The game of baseball this afternoon between the Wilmington League team and Fort Caswell claimed the attention of many. The army boys were defeated in a score of five to nothing.

SEASHORE HOTEL OPENING.

Grand Ball to be Given Tonight—Guests Are Rapidly Arriving.

The Seashore Hotel, which opened for the reception of guests on June 1st, will have its formal opening tonight, inaugurating the festivities at this popular retreat with a magnificient ball, which it is proposed to make one of the most brilliant ever given at the beach. Rehder, the florist, began work on the scheme of decorations yesterday and the ball room tonight will present a splendid spectacle. Nixon's orchestra, which will furnish music for afternoon and evening concerts daily and the dances at the Seashore, arrived yesterday and are discoursing fine music. The hotel is rapidly filling up with guests and the season promises to be a most successful one for the clever proprietor and manager, Mr. Edgar L. Hinton.

The ladies of the Christian church are sparing no pains to give the moonlight excursion party a good time Tuesday night. Don't fail to go. **

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REMARKABLE JURY ACTION.

Juries do queer things sometimes. One of the queerest we remember ever reading of was the action of a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court this week in bringing in a verdict of not guilty in a certain indictment on the charge of the judge that if the jurors believed the evidence the defendant was guilty, the principal evidence against the defendant being his own virtual admission of guilt. It was a test case brought to have the validity of a certain city ordinance passed upon by the courts. The defendant was indicted for violation of the ordinance prohibiting the operation of a stock barn within the city limits. The validity of the ordinance was questioned and the defendant who was operating one was indicted in order that the question might be settled. The jury, however, to the disappointment of everyone, ignored this phase of the case as well as the positive charge of the Judge and the testimony of the defendant. Judge Moore, presiding, was very much incensed with the jury and scored the members, discharging all of them, with the remark: "You are discharged. Your verdict is one calculated to bring the court into disrepute." This was a remarkable proceeding, indeed on the part of the jury, but the verdict of a jury is a thing never to be counted on before hand, often in even the plainest cases.

HIS LAST MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE.

"The faces I see before me are those of young men. Had you not been this I would not have appeared alone in a defense of my Southland, but for love of her I break my silence and speak to you. The past is dead; let it bury its dead, its hopes and aspirations. Before you lies the future of golden endeavor, full of National glory before which the world will stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor and all bitter sectional feeling and take your place in the ranks of those who will bring about conciliation out of which will be shed a re-united country."

The above is an extract from the last speech of President Jefferson Davis. Could grander, more noble words be uttered by any one? They show no bitterness over the failure of the cause into which he had entered with heart and soul, no heart burnings or feeling of resentment because of the ignominious treatment that had been meted out to him, no useless pining over the past, but a desire for and a belief in the glory and prosperity of a united country and a hope that the young men of the South whom he was addressing, would take part in bringing about the conditions he predicted and wished to be brought about. No man ever uttered nobler sentiments and they came from his heart and not from his lips alone.

TO WHOM THE GLORY OF THE VICTORY.

Here is the way the Virginian-Pilot of Norfolk accounts for the big Prohibition victory in this State:

"The theoretical dessication of North Carolina was most largely due to the reformatory ink shed in reckless quantities by Josephus Daniels of the News-Observer, Paul Glenn may have planted; Apollo Pritchard may have followed with the water-wagon; but Josephus gave the increase of votes. And now, in the exuberance of his rejoicing over his majority achievement, the Raleigh Editor is fairly entitled to celebrate as did the hero of the plantation song, when

"'Ole Joe, he keek up behine and befo.'"

No one, not even his bitterest opponents in the recent campaign, can deny that the editor of the News and Observer worked most earnestly and persistently for the cause he advocated.

The Presbyterian Standard announces that it has been bought by a corporation under the name of the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company, and that it is free from all incumbrances. The business department will be under the management of Mr. John R. Pharr. Mr. W. H. Belk is president of the new company. Rev. P. R. Law, we are glad to know, will remain at the head of the editorial department assisted by Dr. R. C. Reed. This will be of interest to a large number of church people in this State.

Our two Senators and our Governor have declared themselves on the question of an instructed delegation to the Denver convention, but we believe nothing on the subject has been heard from the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor. We suppose they will all declare themselves about the 25th instant—the day after the State Convention.

John Hays Hammond, the man who has notified Secretary Taft that he is willing to be the latter's running mate, is said to have an income of nearly half a million dollars from his business as expert civil engineer. Why a man of his standing in his chosen profession and with his income should want to be Vice President gets beyond us.

Will the superstitious politicians in the Democratic party see a bad omen for Mr. Bryan in the death just at this time of the man who was the chairman of the national committee during the two campaigns the Nebraskan was the party's presidential nominee?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The decision of the United States Supreme Court that the book trust cannot prevent retailers from selling at their own price is pleasing to the great reading public. There is no reason why the people should not have the benefit of competition in the disposal of literature as well as in the sale of baked beans or canned tomacanned tomatoes.—Chattanooga Times.

When the matter of refusing liquor license to Charlotte druggists was under discussion by the Charlotte board of aldermen, one of the aldermen, who favored license, said the proposition was favored only by the extreme prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists. When a prohibitory tax was put on Statesville druggists there were many prohibitionists who declared it was "a scheme of the liquor men to make prohibition odious," but these have lived to admit that the proper way to have prohibition is to keep liquor out of drug stores.—Statesville Landamark.

—Congressman Edwards, of Georgia, maintains the high fighting reputation made by Southern members of Congress this year. On a Searboard train near Savannah the other afternoon he engaged in a bloody affair with Editor Burkhalter, of The Tatnall Times, beating up the unfortunate editor so badly that a physician's attention to the beater's hand was necessary later. There being within reach no buck-shotted gun or any other of those weapons with which prominent citizens down Georgia way work such fearful havoc on each other, we are glad to say that the ranks both of the newspaper profession and of statesmanship are left intact. It only remains to be seen which of the combatants will sue the railroad company.—Charlotte Observer.

—Present reports that Judge Parker will be chairman of the resolutions committee at Denver an dis already at work upon the next Democratic national platform may turn out true or the reverse without making any great difference. If the 1904 nominee officers in this capacity as the platform presented for adoption will represent real Democratic thought and it will also give its author an eminently fitting opportunity to repeat with proof some true charges about the last Republican campaign fund which were denied or evaded when made upon purely moral evidence four years ago, but what matter? If ever there was a human platform, Mr. Bryan presents the spectacle. The resolutions committee's output could not greatly interest any one with the Peerless again to the fore. If the party purposes putting before the country a candidate in whose most distinctive and important articles of poltical faith it does not itself believe, why not simply point to him with pride and save trouble?—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Seymour Bell, the British commercial agent in the United States has made a report to Parliament on the business situation in this country, which is of encouraging nature. Giving an analysis of the recent panic, which he says were entirely financial, he finds difficult to form an opinion to the length of time the present depression will last. "It must not be forgotten," says Mr. Bell, "that the farmers, who form the backbone of American prosperity have not been affected by the financial situation. Though the crops in 1907 fell short in quantity as compared with 1906, higher prices were obtained and the farmers received considerably more money for their crops than in the previous year. A country that produces crops valued at nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds sterling is unlikely to suffer long from industrial stagnation. It represents too large an amount to be held long uninvested. Farmers have had nine years of almost uninterrupted prosperity, their buying power is high, and the towns dependant upon them will remain prosperous. The farmers who a few years ago owed money now own money and have an assured outlet for their products, as there is no oversuppy."—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jinks—Does that woman in the next flat annoy you by her singing? Blinks—No; I'm a bookkeeper in a saw mill—Pittsburg Leader.

—"Yes," said the landlady "a man must be proud who has risen from nothing." "That's so," replied the star boarder, looking sourly at the table, 'but no man likes to sit down to it."—Houston Post.

—"Is lying ever justfiable?" "Never!" "But I have known some very well-respected men to promise one thing and do another." "Goodness, man! That isn't lying; that's business."—Nashville American.

—Judgins—College education is a good thing. My son graduated last year and this year he'll get $2,500. Hudgins—Where is he teaching? Judgins—He isn't teaching—he's pitching —Chicago News.

—Mr. Chicago—I saw your daughter, Marie, last evening, and she looked quite pale and fagged out. Is she delicate? Mrs. Pittsburg—No, indeed! There is not a girl in society as indelicate as Mary.—Judge.

—A Pleasant Occupation.—Slow Waiter—Have I ever been in the country, sir? No, sir. Why do you ask? Tired Customer—I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit on the fence and watch the tortoise whiz by.—Harper's Weekly.

—"What do you think of local option now?" "It's a good thing," said Colonel Stillwell, "but it's depressing I tell you, sir, it's an awful thing, sir, for a man of my years and experience to be compelled to take ice cream and soda water seriously."—Washington Star.

—"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny, bow-legged, ridiculous-looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?" "That is Count Brisozpicksnitzel!" "Oh!" what an aristocratic, noble bearing he seems to have, now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Nellie," called down the strict parent, giving his daughter's nightly caller the usual warning to get out, as the clock struck eleven, "I'm coming down there now!" "You need'nt mind, father," was the unexpected reply, "Mr. Wells has wound up the clock and put out the cat."—Lippincott's Magazine.

—Its Modesty.—"This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the Legislature and one Congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates. "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pettyville Tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch, anyhow. "It has it, that's all."—Puck.

—Charlotte Observer.—Rock Hill, S. C., June 3.—Ninety-nine Winthrop College girls who retired smiling and happy at the close of the successful commencement exercises at that institution last night, expecting pleasant journeys homeward today, awoke this morning with rueful countenances. The ninety-nine are minus trunks and clothing and, much against their wills, have been forced to spend another day in Rock Hill. The ninety-nine were scheduled to leave town on an early train and to save time their ninety-nine trunks were carried to the depot last night and loaded on a baggage car. About 12:30 o'clock this morning the car was found to be on fire. The local department responded promptly and did some good work, although every trunk in the car was badly damaged either by fire or water and some by both. The only theory advanced as to the cause is that the men who loaded the car left an oil lamp therein and it exploded during the night. The loss is not known, but it is said the railroad company is responsible to the extent of $100 for each trunk. It was a tearful and woe-begone crowd of young women that spent practically the entire day identifying and assorting their personal effects from the debris around the car. The loss falls heavily on some of them.

—Rocky Mount Record—Four other men of the Goldsboro base ball team were passengers on today's Wilmington train. This makes a total of eleven players that are now in that city, getting in training for the opening game on Monday between Goldsboro and Wilson, in Goldsboro. Quite a crowd is expected to go down from this city and it is reported that an effort is being made to secure additional facilities from this direction for the opening day. Over 400 tickets for admission and grandstand have already been sold for the first game, and with fair weather a conservative estimate of the crowd puts it at 3,000.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channe. of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom these Presents may come—GREETING:

Whereas, It apepars to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Atkinson Brick Works, Inc., Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 315 Church Street, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (A C. Strunck being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, Therefore, I. J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of May, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh ,this 13th day of May, A. D. 1908.

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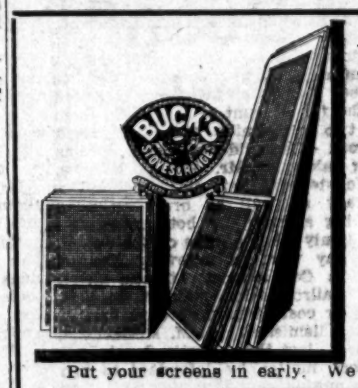

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TRIBUTE TO JUDGE WALKER.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Pays High Tribute to Him.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith paid the following high tribute to Judge Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court bench, in conferring upon him, on behalf of the University of North Carolina, recently, the degree of Doctor of Laws:

"Platt Dickinson Walker, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"A native of New Hanover county, a student of the University of North Carolina from 1865 to 1867. Mr. Walker received his LL. B. from the University of Virginia in 1869 and was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1870. A member of the Legislature from 1874 to 1875, a trustee of the University, the first president of the North Carolina Bar Association, a doctor of laws of Davidson College, and an Asociate Justice of the Supreme Court since 1902, Judge Walker has received no honor that he did not deserve and occupied no office that he did not adorn. A difficult case in law is to him an opportunity for wider knowledge and more penetrating research. He finds in the study of legal questions both his vocation and his pastime. His judicial temperament, his fairness to both sides, his clearness of statement, his unwearied search for the essential amid the unessential, and his ability to reduce complex problems to the simpler forms of elemental justice have reflected renown upon his alma mater and brought honor to his State. For these services, the University of North Carolina awards him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

HE WON HIS CASE.

An Incident That Illustrates the Shrewdness of Ben Butler.

A number of years ago General Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for $15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said:

"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?"

"No. I lose the nickel."

"Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?"

"No, they won't."

"Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for $15,000."

Butler's client received a verdict.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Ancient Prayer.

Old John Ward, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunciad" and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth £200,000, was nevertheless a pious man. He had large estates in London and Essex and did not omit to pray for their welfare in the following manner: "O Lord, I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county, and, for the rest of the counties, deal with them as thou pleaseth."

The Vulgar One.

Cornhill Magazine tells of an Englishwoman of high station who bewailed to a friend the loss by death of a somewhat ill bred but extremely wealthy neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X. is dead," said she. "He was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was so vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."

Odd Coincidence.

Not many years since a pastor in New York state read in his pulpit this portion of a hymn:

Well, the delightful day will come
When my dear Lord shall take me home,
And I shall see his face—

Just then he was stricken with paralysis and died in a few moments. Thirty-three years before in the same pulpit another pastor was reading the very same stanza when he, too, was stricken and died.—Scrap Book.

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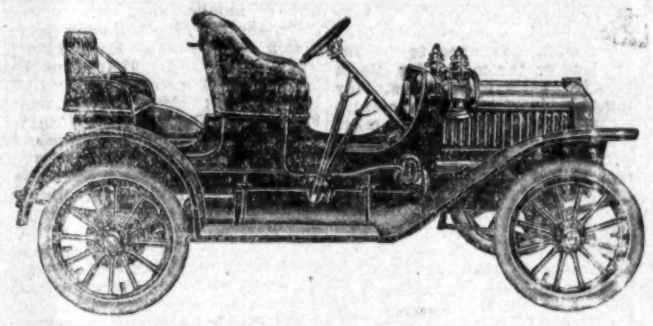

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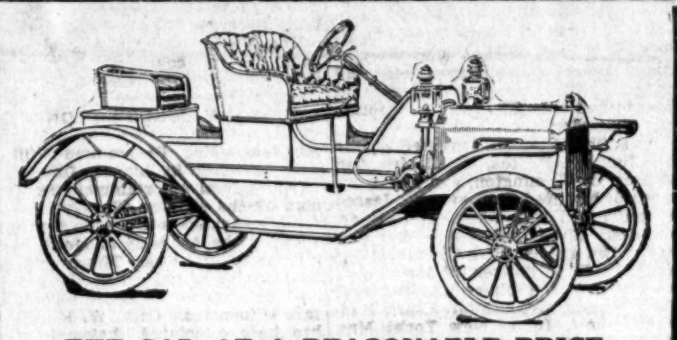

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218 S. Charles St.,
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The Morning Star.

Friday, June 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 5, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, June 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 3.4 feet.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday fair, except showers near the coast; light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—June 5.

Sun Rises.....4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 12:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The family of Mr. H. L. Fennell have moved to their country home on Wrightsville Sound for the Summer.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and family have moved down from Wilmington and will spend the Summer here, residing in the Pyke Cottage."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. E. N. Penny and family of Wilmington have rented the Hotel Brunswick residence and have moved down for the Summer months."

—Mrs. Elmer M. Jones and two children of Atlanta, Ga., formerly Miss Mamie McIntire, of this city, is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Mary Hedrick, 606 Orange street.

—Miss Mabel Croom left yesterday morning for Asheville to attend the National Convention of Young Women's Christian Association. She is a delegate from the Southern Presbyterian College and the Conservatory of Music at Red Spring, N. C.

—Mr. Henry Bowden returned yesterday morning from a business trip through several counties in the eastern part of the State. Mr. Bowden says the crop prospect is unusually fine in the sections which he visited. Mrs. Bowden and children are spending the Summer at the former home of the family at Warsaw.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT BEACH.

St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Delgado.

More than five hundred happy little children and their elders including their officers and teachers and specially invited friends, were guests of the Tidewater Power Company for an outing at the beach yesterday. They went down on regular and special cars of the suburban line in the morning and returned yesterday evening full of gratitude to those who made possible a day of so much joy for them.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was in charge of Superintendent H. F. Otten and included in the party besides the teachers were many of the prominent visiting pastors and others here for the semi-centennial, this excursion to the beach being the final event of the series of jubilee exercises. The party had headquarters at the Hanover Seaside Club and a number of athletic events, games, etc, were provided for the young people. It was a day of rare joy for all in the party.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School was in charge of their devoted and efficient superintendent, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, and there were over 250 in the party. Headquarters were established at Lumina and the little folks enjoyed every minute of their stay by the seashore.

The Delgado Kindergarten, in charge of Miss Nan Huggins, also had its outing at the beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The children ranged in age from five to twelve years and the trip was not only enjoyable but beneficial to them.

Two More Vagrants.

The city police are making strenuous efforts to apprehend the loafing faction, and for the past few days there have been several defendants tried and sent to the county roads on the charge of vagrancy. Two young negro men, William Rackley and John Galloway, were the accused yesterday morning and both were found guilty and sentenced to serve terms of thirty days. John Dillion, a sailor, who hailed from off the New York steamer, for drunkenness, was sent to the roads for five days.

School Committee to Meet.

Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, requests a full attendance of the committeemen at an important meeting to be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Many matters of importance will be brought up for consideration, in reference to the work of the schools during the past year, and plans for the schools during the ensuing year will be made out.

Officer Holt Recumes Old Job.

Officer G. R. Holt, an affable and popular member of the Wilmington Police Department, has resumed his old position as Chief of Police of Wrightsville Beach for the coming Summer. His friends are exceedingly pleased to learn that he is back at his old post of duty. He is a capable officer and a better selection for the position could not have been made. His assistant will be Mr. J. J. Bowden.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a delightful moon-light excursion up the Cape Fear river, Tuesday night, on the steamer "Wilmington." Fare 25c; refreshments served. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star desires to correct an error in the report of the local markets yesterday. Instead of nothing doing in spirits of turpentine it should have been firm 37 1-2.

—For several years the Star has had no traveling representative, but it has nowe mployed Mr. J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville, who will begin work in a few days in the territory commercially tributary to Wilmington.

—The Snow Hill Standard Laconic says: "The Right Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will preach at the Episcopal church in Snow Hill on next Sunday, June 7, 1908. The public invited to be present and hear him."

—The regular monthly meeting of the auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was not held yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum, Chairman McEachern being the only member present. Capt. Robertson is with the W. L. I. at Fort Caswell and Mr. Vollers is out of the city until Sunday.

—Mr. Burett H. Stephen, the well known architect and consulting engineer has opened handsome offices on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets. Mr. Stephens has three large connecting rooms, which have been handsomely furnished throughout and he is in position to direct from his new offices the several large contracts with which he is now engaged.

—The close of the old and well known Cape Fear Academy will take place today with the announcement of certificates and distinctions. The Academy the past year has had a very sucecssful session and Prof. Washington Catlett, the genial principal, is to be congratulated with the pupils upon the evidences of the splendid work done.

—The many friends of Rev. N. M. Watson, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church, this city, will be delighted to know that at the recent commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him. This was a deserved honor upon a learned gentleman and a strong minister of the gospel.

—Wilmington continues to be the coolest place on the map. For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the maximum temperature here was 79 degrees against other readings in the district as follows: Charlotte 84, Florence 91, Goldsboro 88, Greensboro 80, Lumberton 91, Newbern 85, Raleigh 80. Heavy rainfalls were reported from Greensboro, N. C., Meridian, Miss., Bolivar, Tenn., and other places.

DEATH OF MRS. H. B. SHORT.

Sad News of Her Death Reached the City Yesterday Morning.

A large number of friends and relatives in the city were shocked and saddened yesterday morning upon receipts of information from Baltimore that Mrs. Mary Allan Short, wife of Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, had passed away in a hospital at Baltimore whither she had gone for treatment several days ago. The news of the death was entirely unexpected and it came with sorrow to hundreds of friends and a large family connection in Wilmington.

Mrs. Short was a daughter of the late Judge O. P. Meares and Mrs. Ann Meares, of Wilmington, and had spent much of her life here, having endeared herself to all with whom she was associated. She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Miss Carrie Meares and Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, of New York; one brother, Mr. Oliver P. Meares, of Georgia, and three children, Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr., of New York; Mrs. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington, and Miss Marguerite Short, of Lake Waccamaw. These have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Accompanied by the sorrowing husband and other members of the family the remains of Mrs. Short will arrive here on the 9:30 o'clock train from the North this morning and the funeral announcement will be made in the afternoon paper. The services will be held either at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening or at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

MR. McKEITHAN BURNED.

Prominent Citizen of Darlington Well Known in Wilmington.

The many friends of Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, S. C., formerly of the Bridgers-McKeithan Lumber Co., of tihs city, will regret to know of a serious accident which he sustained on Tuesday night as he was returning from Florence where he had attended an amateur production of the "Mikado." After the play Mr. McKeithan was attempting to light one of the lamps in front of his machine when it exploded in his face, severely burning him about the head. It was at first thought he would lose the sight of one eye but Wednesday it was found that both of them were all right. Mr. McKeithan is in the McLeod Infirmary in Florence and is resting fairly well, acording to last reports from there.

TOWN SITE FOR CARNIVAL.

The Red Men Will Ask For Location on Second Street.

The town was billed yesterday for the Johnny Jones Carnival Company, which will be an attraction in the city during the Firemen's Tournament under the auspices of the Red Men. The latter will ask permission to locate the shows in the vicinity of Second and Market streets, The Aldermen usually grant licenses for such attractions on upper Princess street, but the Red Men are anxious to get down town, and they contend that they will not be given the privilege of other attractions if they are forced to locate the carnival at the proposed site. They will, therefore, make a request for a central location and place it with the Aldermen for consideration.

Don't miss the moon-light excursion Tuesday night; steamer Wilmington. A good time, a jolly crowd, nice refreshments. Fare 25 cents. **

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

(Continued from first page.)

this afternoon against the five yeggmen, Leonard, Williams, Scanton, Hallon and Shaw for blowing open the postoffice safe at Dunn, Harrett county, and Judge Purnell imposed sentences of five years in the penitentiary and $500 fine each. The evidence was all circumstantial and the conviction was regarded as due largely to the comprehensive and forcible direction of the prosecution by District Attorney Harry Skinner. Jno. F. McCarthy, of Boston, proved a most interesting witness today. He is a police officer of Boston now, but is an escaped convict, having served only one year of fifteen years sentence in North Carolina penitentiary for blowing open a safe at Louisburg.

He is in the State now immune from re-arrest by a special order from Governor Glenn in order to testify in this case. He testified to having operated as a safe cracker with the prisoners at bar and detailed methods of usin outfits found in their possession when arrested in South Carolina.

An amendment is filed for the charter of the Oliver Smith Company of Wilmington, changing name to Mortimer Chemical Co.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

Presentation of Certificates and Prizes Announcement of Honors.

Upon the conclusion of examinations in the school conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown, the session of 1907-'8 was yesterday brought to a close by the presentation of certificates and prizes to the successful competitors for honors.

Certificates are given only to pupils attaining 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct. Prizes—In lessons for 99 per cent. or for the highest number attained; in conduct, for the record judged by the principals to have been the most deserving; in punctuality, for 100 per cent. or for highest number attained.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were won by Edith Pritchard, 98.6; Julie Owen, 97.8; Arra Perry, 97.5; Katherine Vollers, 96.3; D. Hart McKoy, 100; Mary Giles Bellamy, 99.5; Eliza Davis, 99.3; Miriam McClammy, 97.1; Florette Schloss, 96.2; Dougald MacMillan, 96.1. This certificate was lost, through sickness only, by Paulina Rosenmann, Elsa Bluethenthal, John Laurens Wright and James Woolvin.

Certificates of excellent conduct were given to Eliza Davis, Mary Giles Bellamy, Miriam McClammy, Florette Schloss, and Mary Woolvin.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

For attaining the maximum in punctuality, to Arra Perry, Mary Giles Bellamy, Florette Schloss, Julius Chadwick, and D. Hart McKoy; for scholarship, Eliza Davis, Mary Giles Bellamy, and D. Hart McKoy; for conduct, Florette Schloss; for needlework, Florette Schloss; for "highest total averages," Mary Giles Bellamy.

The Marion Medal for conscientcousness and courtesy was earned this year by Mary Giles Bellamy.

ORPHANS' CONCERT TONIGHT.

An Interesting Programme Will be Rendered by Singing Class.

The annual entertainment and concert by the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will be held this evening at the Academy of Music beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The programme is one of unusual merit this season and the class will afford an evening of rare enjoyment. Capt. W. P. Oldham has been appointed chairman of arrangements and any information in regard to their appearance in Wilmington will be gladly furnished by him. They have been through a course of arduous training, and the ovation accorded them in several towns throughout the State which they have recently visited, will doubtless be the cause of another large audience of Wilmington people.

The Singing Class will arrive in the city this afternoon from Whiteville and from Wilmington will go to Southport, where they will give a concert Saturday night, and will next visit Burgaw for concert Monday night.

INCOME FROM TAG DAY.

Neat Sum of $315.10 Realized for Associated Charities.

The net income of Tag Day for the benefit of the Associated Charities on last Wednesday was $315.10. For the Board of Directors, the president, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., desires to thank the secretary and all her assistants in the enterprise and all the many contributors, who entered with such cheerful spirit into the giving. The Board of Directors will make a most careful use of this money and while it is not sufficient for all the needs of the work during the year, it will help considerably and the president hopes that the churches and the individual contributors will continue their support of the organization. It is hoped to have another Tag Day or similar canvass some time during the Summer.

Begin Half Holidays.

Platt & Haar, proprietors of The Little Store, will inaugurate their Summer half holidays on Friday afternoons during the Summer today. The experiment was tried with much success last season that there was no hesitation about continuing it this year. This custom is exclusive with Platt & Haar and out of consideration for the employes in this well known dry goods establishment, the public has taken kindly to the innovation and are making it convenient to make their purchases either in the mornings or the Saturday following.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

South Wilmington cars now run to our store

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Agents for the New Idea 10c paper patterns.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Hot Weather Specials

We have just reduced our black and white $1.50 long silk gloves to $1.00.

White Wash Dress Goods:

25c White French Lawn 45 inches wide, at.....15c
27-inch wide Chick Madras, very sheer, 25 cent value, only 19c
40-inch Persian Lawn, 15 cent values, ...11c
19c Capitol Cloth Linene now only 12 1-2c

The popular thing for Beach suits, or Boys' Buster Brown Suits.
19c White Dotted Swiss, suitable for Dress, also the Curtain Swiss.....12 1-2c

Matting and Carpets
Made and Laid Free.

About 200 rolls select from - - - - 15c to 40c

50c Fibre Matting,.....39c
65c Fibre Matting,.....49c
Fibre Rugs.....50c, 98c, $1.48
Other Rugs in great variety.

Full and complete assortment Window Shades, 25c and up.
Straw Grips for Seashore, 25c to $1.00
Straw Suit case plan, $1.00 to $3.98
Straw Telescope, 69c to.....$1.75
Packing Trunks suitable for transferring laundry to and from the Beach.
Large assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to.....$5.00
75c Filet net for Lace Waist, color ecru.....50c
White Lawn Waist, 69c, 98c, $1.50, and $3.50.
White Net Lace Waist, only $2.50

$1.50 White Linene Skirts,.....$1.00
$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, nicely made, Satin or Silk, folds around bottom of Skirts. Now, while they last.....$6.50

HOSIERY.

White Hosiery, plain lace work, lisle and cotton, Ladies' and Miss' 15c, 25c, and 50c.
Lace and Embroidery. The most complete assortment in the city and lowest prices.
Corsets. Thomson's Glove Fitting, Royal Worcester, and R. & G. All sizes.

$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

L. S. Mixon Asks That Amount From Atlantic Coast Line.

The complaint in the suit which L. S. Mixon, a switchman, brought some time ago against the Atlantic Coast Line for injuries received by him in the Wilmington yards, was filed yesterday and the hearing will probably take place at the October term of the Superior Court in this county. The amount asked is $10,000 and Messrs. A. G. Ricaud, Geo. H. Howell and C. D. Weeks are the attorneys for the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed as a switchman by the defendant company and that his hours were from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M.; that no artificial lights were used on the yards at Wilmington where he was at work save the ordinary lights used to indicate the location of the switches; that on the night of April 15th, 1900, between 9 and 10 o'clock while riding on an engine, he was ordered to change a certain switch and that near 11th and Nixon streets, his clothing caught in a projecting bolt from a hand hold attached to the tender, as the result of which he was thrown violently against the ends of some cross-ties, bumped along and later struck by the engine, receiving painful and serious injuries as the result of which he was laid up in the Wilmington hospital for two weeks, was transferred to his home in the city and was later sent to the railroad hospital in Rocky Mount where he spent six weeks; that his injuries are permanent and are such as will debar him from the ordinary forms of labor in the future.

Judgment is asked for $10,000 actual damages, the costs of the action and for such further relief as the court may see fit to grant him.

BLADEN CONVENTION.

Division of Strength of Gubernatorial Candidates—Godwin.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., June 4.—The Bladen County Convention was held today. It was officially decided upon the vote cast in the primary last week to divide the vote of the county in the State Convention as follows: Kitchin 4:42, Craig 2.04, Horne .54. Hon. H. L. Godwin was endorsed for Congress, but there were no other indorsements for State offices.

Terry A. Lyon, Esq., youngest son of Judge C. C. Lyon and one of the most prominent attorneys of the Elizabethtown bar, was elected chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Although only 22 years of age, party affairs in Bladen will be safe in the hands of Mr. Lyon, who is aggressive, enterprising and well versed in the school of politics.

FURNITURE DEALERS TO CLOSE.

Half Holidays on Fridays During the Coming Summer.

Conditioned upon the signing of the agreement by the proprietors of all the stores in the same line, the following furniture dealers of Wilmington have signed an agreement to close their places of business on Friday afternoons of each week, beginning at 1 o'clock, from June 5th 1908 to August 28th 1908: The Wilmington Furniture Co., Parker & Sneed, B. May, Gaston D. Phares & Co., W. T. Mercer Co., W. Munroe & Co., W. J. Bradshaw & Co, G. F. Hunt Furniture Co., Rice & Claud, S. Seigler.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

TAKES HIGH HONORS.

Wilmington Lady Bachelor of Arts at Wellesley College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wellesley, Mass., June 4.—Among the successful candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Wellesley College is Miss Jane S. Hall, of Wilmington, N. C. She will receive her degree with honor at commencement, June 23rd. She ranks high in scholarship standing and is one of the most popular of the Southern contingent at Wellesley.

UNION PACIFIC BONDS.

Executive Committee Ratifies $50,000,000 Issue of Proposed $100,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, June 4.—The Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad today ratified an issue of $50,000,000 in bonds. This is part of the issue of $100,000,000 already authorized by the stockholders. Following this announcement by the executive committee, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., stated that they have closed negotiations with the Union Pacific to dispose of the bonds when issued. They are to be secured by a first lien refunding mortgage and will run for 100 years at 4 per cent. The issue will be made in New York by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and in London by Baring Brothers & Co., and Glyn Mills, Currie & Co. The price will be between 95 and 96. No date for receiving subscriptions was announced.

About a month ago E. H. Harriman stated that the maximum amount needed to keep the Union Pacific in funds is $25,000,000, "but," he added, "we want to resume developments and put our people to work." Mr. Harriman said $50,000,000 of the total bond issue of $100,000,000 would be reserved for issue under strictly guarded provisions only for the construction of acquisition of new lines or additions.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Men to Draft It Holding Conferences With Secretary Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 4.—Senator Long, of Kansas, who, in conjunction with Wade Ellis, Attorney General of Ohio, and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, have held several conferences with Secretary Taft regarding the various points of the platform proposed for the Chicago convention, was again at the War Department today and saw the Secretary.

Senator Long will leave tonight for his home and expects to be in Chicago a week from today. In the opinion of Senator Long, the preparation of a platform at Chicago will not provoke much controversy. He believes that the committee on resolutions will not regard with disfavor as being an attempt to control their action in advance the drafting of a platform which will be presented to them as the basis for the declaration of the convention. On the contrary he thinks that the draft will be very helpful and do much toward minimizing the labors of the resolutions committee.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Suit to That Effect Against the Norfolk & Ocean View Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 4.—Charles Parker Breese, suing for the benefit of himself and others similarly situated today filed a petition in the United States Court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Norfolk & Ocean View Railroad formerly the Bay Shore Railway, long in litigation here. Breese was a stock and bond holder in the Bay Shore. He and others pooled their interests and he now calls for payment in bonds of the reorganized company acording to agreement. He charges that the Norfolk & Ocean View Company is now owned by a competing corporation and that the property is being depleted and wasted to the injury of the minority.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Detroit 1; Boston 2.
At Cleveland 10; New York 1.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 1.
Second: St. Louis 1; Chicago 2.

National League.

At Boston 1; Chicago 1, called seventeenth, darkness.
At New York 5; St. Louis 7.
At Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 6.
At Philadelphia 3; Pittsburg 6.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Memphis, rain.
At Birmingham 2; Mobile 3.
At Montgomery 1; Little Rock 8.
At Nashville 8; New Orleans 9.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 4; Spartanburg 7.
At Greenville 4; Anderson 15.
At Greensboro-Winston-Salem, rain.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth-Danville, rain.
At Richmond-Norfolk, rain.
At Lynchburg-Roanoke, rain.

South Atlantic. League.

At Macon 1; Jacksonville 5.
At Augusta-Savanah, rain.
At Columbia-Charleston, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 3; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham 2; Mobile 3.
At Montgomery 1; Little Rock 8.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Kelly Met Fate of Several Others in Virginia Mountains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Bristol, Va., June 4.—A report from Wise County, Virgina, which has not been confirmed says that Mine Superintendent W. F. Kelly, of the Wise County Coal Mining Company, who mysteriously disappeared in the Black Mountains over a week ago, has not been located.

Kelly is the fifth person to suddenly disappear in these mountains in the last five years. About five years ago Edward Wentz, a young Philadelphia millionaire was lost. A reward of $150,000 was offered for his body which was found six months later, riddled with bullets. Later J. F. Gearyark a Bristol insurance man disappeared in the Black Mountains and was never heard from. About a year ago Walter Kent, a young Pennsylvania engineer, was lost in the Black Mountains and was never found. Several revenue officers have been lost in the mountains which are just across the line from the country invested by the notorious Kentucky feudists, and the theory is that they were murdered and their bodies hidden.

THE WRIGHTS GO TO FRANCE.

There They Will Experiment With Their Flying Machine.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, June 4.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, has chosen the plain of Mespras in the department of the lower Loire for his experiments with his aeroplane. The machine already has arrived in sections, and under the superintendency of Mr. Wright a local builder is constructing a large shed to accommodate it. Mr. Wright hopes to commence putting the machine together in ten days.

Fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning, discovered in the Santos building, six stories, on Bank street, Norfolk, gutted the structure and spreading to Main street, practically wiped out the Curtz jewelry store; W. Hosier, stationery and toys, and A. Sansome & Co., fruit dealers. At 2 A. M., the fire was burning fiercely, although it is believed the firemen have it under control. The damage is between $150,000 and $200,000.

DIED.

SHORT—At Baltimore, Md., Thursday, June 4th, 1908, Mary Allan, wife of H. B. Short, Esq.

Notice of funeral later.

FACTS REALIZATION OF FACTS

Crowds Grow Greater as the Bargains Now Offered at

The A. David Company's Gigantic Removal Sale

become better known. We were compelled to close our doors several times Wednesday and Thursday, and we owe those who could not get waited upon an apology. We have engaged a larger force of salespeople so as to wait upon everybody promptly. We are demoralizing competition and delighting the people who are coming in droves to participate in this great bargain carnival. The people of Wilmington and County of Hanover have realized and appreciated that seeing is believing, for those who have already attended the Gigantic Removal sale of The A. David Co. have found that they can make $1.00 do the work of $3.00, and are returning again and again with their eager friends to get their share of the immense values that can only be had at this Gigantic Removal Sale.

The entire stock must be sold in the next 10 days. If you have bought, buy again; if not, don't delay. Come while the pick of this magnificent stock is still to be had.

This Gigantic Sale Is Now On in Full Blast

Remember, you are buying high:grade merchandise for less than the actual cost of the raw material, and the prices we quote you below are absolutely bona-fide, and every quotation correct. Read, and the prices will convince you that your dollars go further here than anywhere on earth.

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A good suit of Men's clothes all to match positively and actually worth $10.00 in any clothing store in North Carolina, at **$4.98**

You may pick and choose from fifty distinct lots of swell up-to-date Men's Suits, pure wool, worth up to $10.00 at.....**$5.98**

200 Men's Suits in blacks, blues and silk mixtures, all hand tailored, worth up to $12.50, at **$7.48**

Men's fine two-piece Suits in blue serge, worth $13.50, at **$8.98**

Extra Special Blue Serge suit, two pieces, positively worth $10.00, at.....**$6.49**
Ask to see this Suit.

Men's suits comprising the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx makes in both single and double breasted styles, they are made of cassimeres, worsteds and cheviots, also in black, blues and dressy mixtures, the linings and trimmings are in keeping with all the best qualifications of high grade clothing, $20.00 value, Sale price.....**$13.98**

Men's fine dress suits of the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, these fabrics are in the main English tweeds, French and English worsteds, superbly patterned in a broad variety of artistic effects, there are a dozen distinct styles in this offering which are the triumph of the designer's art and the tailor's skill, $22.00 value, Sale price....**$14.98**

$16.98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the World's celebrated tailors from the house of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, they come in mixtures, plaids and checks of the latest colorings, in the latest extreme cuts single and double breasted, half lined and full lined throughout with alpaca, sicilian and serge lining, they are equal and guaranteed to excel any $25.00 tailor made-to-order suit. Sale price.....**$16.89**

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, made of Cheviot and Cassimeres, $1.75 value, at **98c**

Boys' 2-piece and 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted styles, the materials are in the main sturdy Cheviots and durable Cassimeres, they are well made and well trimmed throughout, $2.50 value, at.....**$1.49**

$1.98. At this price you are free to select from thirty distinct styles of Boys' Suits. They are ultra fashionable, embracing the swellest of novelties as well as the most durable of staple styles. $3.00 value, at.....**$1.98**

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Pants of good durable fabrics, well made neat patterns. $1.50 value, at.....**89c**

Men's Pants, hand twisted Cassimeres, Cheviots and fancy Worsteds, nobby patterns, $2.00 value, at **$1.19**

Men's fine Worsted Pants in the fashionable colors and patterns, silk sewed, stylishly cut and up-to-date. $3.00 value, at.....**$1.98**

Men's fine Worsted Trousers, elegantly tailored perfect fit assured. They are made of Imported English Worsteds, hand made throughout. $4.00 value, at.....**$2.98**

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Pants, at.....**$3.98**

Youths' Suits.

For $6.86 we offer an all wool Youth's Long Pant Suit, three pieces, fashionably designed and stylishly executed, of the most desirable fabrics, including mixtures, fancy Cassimeres and plain and fancy Worsteds.

Youths' all wool, long Pant Suits that represent the height of the designers' and the tailors' skill, they embrace all the season's latest as well as the most staple woolens. They are the acme of high-class clothing in which perfection of fit vie with excellence of work. $7.50 value at.....**$3.98**

Youth's Suit for Sunday wear, all wool, best make, worth $10.00, at.....**$5.98**

Youth's Suit, latest styles and patterns, very nobby, $15.00 value, at.....**$9.98**

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Wash Pants, at.....**19c**

Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, at.....**35c**

Boys' Knee Pants, fine worsteds, at.....**69c**

Boys' Blouse Pants, fancy and plain colors, at **89c**

LEATHER GOODS.

Suit Cases and Bags at wholesale prices.

FANCY VESTS.

All Fancy Vests to go at wholesale prices during this Gigantic Removal Sale.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Fast Black Hose, 15c values at.....**9c**

Men's Black Cat Hose, 25c values, at.....**14c**

Men's Shawknit Hose, 35c values at.....**19c**

Men's Fancy Hose, 25c values, at.....**11c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c values, at.....**4c**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c values, at **7c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, at.....**9c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c value, at..**19c**

Men's 4-ply Collars, hand made collars, (Corliss Coon & Co.) at.....**11c**

Men's Suspenders, 25c value, at.....**15c**

Men's Suspenders, 35c value, at.....**19c**

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, 35c values, at.....**19c**

Men's Four-in-hand and Bows, latest shades and narrow effects, worth 50c and 75c at....**38c**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Men's Scrivens Drawers (genuine) at **38c, 59c** and **69c**, guaranteed.

Men's Gauze Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, at.....**38c**

LOOK! LOOK!

Men's B. V. D. Nainsook (Underwear) Knee Pants and Sleeveless Shirts, at.....**34c**

Lisle thread Underwear, long and short sleeves, $1.25 values at **89c**

HATS. HATS.

Men's $2.50 Felt Hats in soft and stiff shapes, at **$1.69**

Men's $3.50 Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, at **$2.69**

STRAWS. STRAWS.

Men's $2.00 Straw Sailors, at.....**$1.59**

Men's $2.50 Straw Sailors, at.....**$1.89**

Men's $4.00 Straw Hats, all shapes, at....**$2.79**

Men's $5.00 Straws, latest shapes, at.....**$3.39**

Panama Hats, $7.50 value, at.....**$4.98**

Panama Hats, $6.50 values at.....**$3.98**

A square deal to all. One price only. All goods marked in plain figures. We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction.

Be sure you are right; look for the big red sign and the name. Let nothing keep you away.
This is the chance of years to save money. Prepare your purse and come to this sale. You will always be glad you did.
Bring this document with you so you can get the goods exactly as advertised.

No ordinary sale, but an extraordinary occasion. Every article in our store cut to the lowest possible limit. Owing to the magnitude of of this great sale, many unscrupulous merchants and small fry will take advantage of the extensive advertising we are doing and try to lure you in through fictitious signs. Don't enter the building until you see the name, THE A. DAVID CO., over the door. You know then you are right.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer.—Prof. J. A. Jones, superintendent of the graded schools of this city, will remain here, notwithstanding the fact that he has received many flattering offers to go elsewhere. He has been elected and has accepted for another year the position which he has filled with satisfaction for several years. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will remain in Fayetteville.

—Concord Tribune.—Mr. J. Lee Crowell has returned to the city from a visit of several days in Stanly county. He brings the glad tidings that some rare and rich finds have recently been made in the old Parker mines near New London. Only yesterday a vein was struck which opened afresh the gold fever among the Stanly people, the find being one of the unusually rich ones. This mine is owned and operated by Mr. C. Ivey. Within the past few days there have been a number of rich hauls in the mining districts of Stanly, and the old Crowell mine near the Whitney works is turning out ore that is quite beyond expectations. The gold mining fever is again on and the rich returns of the past few days are calculated to increase the desires of the gold hunters of the entire section.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Information was received last night that the county commissioners of Caswell country had at a meeting held at Yanceyville, decided to grant no license to saloons after July 1. This will close the two saloons at Milton, N. C. A strenuous fight was made before the commission by the Anti-Saloon League, who opposed the licensing of saloons and by F. R. Gordon and Robt. Ferguson who own the saloons at Milton. The last named gentlemen were represented by attorneys, who appeared in their behalf. A good many citizens of Milton testified the burden of their complaint being that since Danville went dry crowds of negroes and white men had been coming into Milton to obtain whiskey and created such disorder that the town authorities could not cope with the situation.

—Charlotte Observer.—"Judge Martin A. Knapp, the live wire in shape of the chairman of the great inter-State commerce commission is on to his job in some respects at least," said a traveler yesterday. "On the train from Raleigh to Greensboro a car was being carried dead at the rear of the train, while passengers, he among them, were standing up in the aisles in the others. The little man with more power over American railroads than any other besides their owners was not long in breaking his silence and telling the conductor what was what. As a result the other car was opened and the congestion relieved. When he got through with this job he turned his attention to the porter and the way the darky opened windows was a sight."

—Industrial News.—For the accommodation o fthose attending Republican National Convention at Chicago, June 16, arrangements have been made to run sleeping cars from Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville through to Chicago without charge. Judge Spencer B. Adams and delegates will leave Greensboro in through cars to Chicago Saturday morning, June 13, on Southern Railway train No. 11, arriving at Chicago 5:50 P. M. Sunday. Make your arrangements to join Judge Adams' party on the 13th, and see that your tickets read as follows: Southern Railway to Harriman Jct., Tenn.; Q. & C. Rt., to Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. & D. Ry. to Indianapolis, Ind.; C. C. & L. Ry. to Chicago, Ill. The fare from Greensboro to Chicago and return will be $24.50. Please advise the agents at Raleigh, Greensboro or Asheville if you wish space reserved in these through sleeping cars.

—Marion, June 3.—The Town of Marion is now dry, the special act of the Legislature of 1907 having gone into effect on Saturday night last. There was a large crowd in town all day to attend the obsequies of "Old Booze," and the number was added to and diminished with the arrival and departure of every train. The last train from the south arrived here at 9:30 and its 137 passengers did some hustling to have their thirst quenched and to obtain a supply for future reference before the bars closed. The crowd was unusually quiet all day, very little drunkenness and no disorder. Someone remarked on the unusual quietness by saying that it looked like they were attending a funeral. An old negro remarked to another, "I tell you this is a serious and solemn occasion."

—Statesville Landmark.—"Can you direct me to a bicycle shop?" inquired I. J. Kennerly, of Mooresville, of Policeman J. Frank Barber yesterday afternoon. When he was given the desired information he said to the officer: "Two weeks ago my bicycle was stolen from my home at Mooresville. I made a diligent search for it but could get no trace either of the wheel or the thief. This morning at 4o'clock my wife awoke me and told me she dreamed that my wheel was in a bicycle shop in Salisbury. She was so impressed with the dream that she insisted I set out for Salisbury at once. I don't take any stock in dreams myself, but to please my wife I came to Salisbury to make inquiry." After hearing this story Capt. Barber accompanied Mr. Kennerly to G. S. Williams' shop. As they entered the door Mr. Kennerly pointed to the first wheel in the front row and excitedly exclaimed, "There's my wheel!" Investigation proved that Chas. Barber, the colored storekeeper, had bought the wheel from a stranger last week, paying him $12 for it. When he learned that he was in possession of stolen property he immediately relinquished all claim on the wheel.

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North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
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In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

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TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 37 3-4.

ROSIN—Market firm, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm. $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	74
Tar	
Crude Turpentine	67

Receipts—Same day last year 50 casks spirits turpentine; 197 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—474 bales, same day last year 154.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 90@92 1-2c for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—After an early decline the cotton market rallied and closed very steady at a net advance of 2 to 13 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 7 points in response to lower cables and during the morning sold off to a net decline of 12 points realizing by recent buyers who were influenced by the apathy of the English market and the absence of Wall street bull support which they had probably counted upon following an interview with one of the leading Wall street operators after the government report was issued last Tuesday predicting much higher prices. After selling at a net decline of 12 points, however, the market was steadied by covering of shorts and during the afternoon ruled generally steady to firm with new crop months reaching the highest prices so far for the bull movement.

Reports of rain in parts of the central and western belt where precipitation has recently been heavy, and fear of floods and overflows in the Red river and parts of the Mississippi were the bullish factors. At the best point July sold 8 points net higher, while the new crip was 12 to 13 points net higher. The close was within a point or two of the best on active months and there seemed to be some support from Wall street bulls on the late advance. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 6,445 bales against 8,807 last week and 3,334 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 64,587 last week and 30,086 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,014 bales against 1,047 last year and at Houston 573 bales against 1,067 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
June		10.24
July	10.10	10.24
August	10.03	10.09
September		9.75
October	9.57	9.63
November		9.48
December	9.38	9.47
January	9.31	9.45
February		9.45
March	9.28-30	9.46

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,621.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,014.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 94.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-16; net receipts 1,984.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 142.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 474.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,084.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.50.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75.

Total today, at all ports, Net—6,445; Great Britain 4,603; Continent 400; stock 343,262.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—56,955; Great Britain 2,056; France 1,167; Continent 36,676; Japan 940; Mexico 1,529.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—8,006,050; Great Britain 2,747,736; France 807,452; Continent 149,437; Japan 189,610; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 573.

August—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 149.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 145.

St. Louis — Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 191.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 421.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts——

Little Rock — Steady, 11; net receipts 260.

Total today—Net receipts 1,739; gross reecipts 2,126; shipments 1,007; sales 2,327; stock 162,325.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 4.—Cotton: Spot dull prices one point lower. American middling fair 7.06; good middling 6.70; middling 6.42; low middling 6.04; good ordinary 5.46; ordinary 5.08.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American.

Receipts 1,000 bales no American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady June 5.80; June and July 5.74; July and August 5.71; August and September 5.49 1-2; September and October 5.30; October and November 5.18; November and December 5.11 1-2; December and January 5.08; January and February 5.05 1-2; February and March 5.05 1-2; March and April 505 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Woolen goods agents say the demand for these fabrics for Fall is running ahead of worsteds this season. The general demand for men's wear is better. Cotton goods for the day still remained quiet, steady and large sales of prints and ginghams are reported. Tickings are selling well. Raw silk is firmer and a few large sales are reported Dress goods remain quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 4.—The heavy and uncertain tone of the stock market was due more than anything else to the question what is to take place as a market influence of the anticipated Union Pacific financing, now that the transaction seems to be definately concluded.

The fears of unsettlement in the steel trade was a supplementary influence in precipitating the decline in prices. There was some appreciable liquidation in United States Steel today which was noticeable on account of the recent narrow dimensions of the market and its confinement to professionals channels. The feeling is quite general in financial circles that a general adjustment of prices must occur in steal products. The outpouring of stocks gained in volume and led up to a decidedly weak closing. The sales at a premium over the subscription prices in the outside market of the new Union Pasific bonds when issued and the prospect of the success of the offering was without effect in checking the declines. Neither was pronounced further relaxation of money markets indicated by the reduction of the Imperial Germans discount rate a recession in foreign exchange and lower quotations for time loans in New York.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $1,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today were 719,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 4.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans easy and more active on declines; sixty days 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8590 @ 4.8790 for demand and 4.8535 @ 4.8550 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	51
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-8
U. S. Steel 5s	96 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	65 1-8
American Car & Foundry	34
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96@98 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	30 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	73 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	98
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atchison	81
Atchison pfd	91
Atlantic Coast Line	89@93
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Shesapeake & Ohio	44 1-2
Erie	22 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	39 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	107@109
New York Central	103 1-2
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	120 3-8
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	111 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81 1-2
Rock Island Co	17
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-2
Standard Oil	597
Southern Pacific	85 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	17 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	45
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	36 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Flour more active with prices lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 101 elevator. Options 1 7-8 @ 2 1-4c net lower. July 97 1-8; September 93 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 elevator. Options 3-4 net lower. July 77 1-4; September 76 1-2.

Oats—Firm, mixed 54 @ 56.

Lard—Steady; western 850 @ 860. Refined quiet.

Pork—Quiet.

Talow — Firm; city 5 1-2; country 3-8 @ 5 3-4.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8. Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady unchanged.

Cheese—Old steady, unchanged; new firm; state full cream new 11 @ 12; fancy 10 3-4; good to prime 10 1-4 @ 10 1-2; common 9 @ 10.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular, Southern $1.00 @ 3.00 per crate.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern 25 @ 1.50 per crate.

Cotton seed oil was steady with offerings light. Prime crude 39; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 48 @ 45 1-2; good off summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 46; prime white 47 1-2 @ 50; prime winter yellow 48 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 4.—Improved weather in this country and abroad caused weakness in all grain pits on the local exchange today. At the close wheat for July delivery showed a net loss of 2 1-4c. Corn was down 1 to 1 1-8c. Oats were 1c lower, and provisions 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
June ..	95	95 5-8	95
July ..	91	91	89 1-8
Sept ..	87 3-4	87 3-4	86 1-2
Dec. ol	88 1-2	88 5-8	87 3-8
Dec. ne	88	88 5-8	87 1-4
Corn.			
July ..	69 3-4	69 3-4	68 7-8
Sept ..	67 7-8	67 7-8	67
Dec. ..	58	58	57 1-4
May ..	57 3-4	57 7-8	57 1-8
Oats.			
July ol	47	47	46 1-8
July ne	45 1-4	45 1-2	44 3-4
Sept ..	38 5-8	38 5-8	37 3-4
May ..	41 1-2	41 1-2	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 72 1-2	13 72 1-2	13 67 1-2
Sept ..	14 02 1-2	14 02 1-2	13 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 57 1-2	8 60	8 55
Sept ..	8 75	8 77 1-2	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 50	7 50	7 45
Sept ..	7 70	7 75	7 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.05; No. 2 red 96 3-4 to 99. No. 2 corn 72 1-2 to 73; No. 2 yellow 75 1-2 to 76. No. 2 oats 53; No. 2 white 53 to 55. Fair to choice malting 59 to 64. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 4.—Spirits turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, June 4.—Turpentine quiet, 38 1-4; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.55 to 2.60; D, 2.75 to 2.80; E, 2.90 to 3.00.

Savannah, June 4.—Turpentine 38 3-4 to 40; sales 1,851; receipts 2,601; shipments 3,321. Rosin firm; sales 2,508; receipts 5,941; shipments 6,342; stock 79,675. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.85; E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G, 3.15; H, 3.60; I, 4.60; K, 5.65; M, 5.65; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—52 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—269 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—474 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Clinton, Heide & Co.

Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anslem (Br.), 968 tons, Logan, Belize to New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

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BATTLE ROYAL BEGINS TODAY

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HEARING ON CONTESTS

Will be Taken Up by Committee—On the Final Decision as to These Depends Taft's Fate—All Others Against Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 4.—Political activity commenced in earnest today around the Auditorium, the Auditorium Annex and the Coliseum where the Republican National convention is soon to be held.

The Cannon headquarters were permanently opened in the Auditorium and the announcement was made by a number of politicians friendly to candidates other than William H. Taft that Foraker headquarters will be opened soon in the Great Northern Hotel. Charles N. Curtz, of Columbus, Ohio, is to have charge of the Senator's interest.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the Secretary of War came to Chicago today and promptly announced that he expected the Secretary to be nominated on the first ballot.

He smiled as he cautioned listeners to remember that he was a prejudiced witness but asserted that there was no doubt in his mind that only one ballot would be cast.

Vice Presidential gossip was prominent today for the first time, the names of Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, and James S. Sherman, of New York, being mentioned. John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer was also talked of.

At the headquarters of Joseph G. Cannon it was declared that the estimates of strength made by the Taft people were largely overdrawn, and John Eversman, the confidentional man of Congressman McKinley, of Champaign who is now in charge of the headquarters, asserted that the Illinois candidate would not only have more strength than has generally been credited to him, but that the Taft people would not be able to show more than 350 votes on the first ballot.

The full Republican Committee will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock and begin the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 votes in the convention. The number of contests filed is so large that their settlement has become the most important of the pre-convention proceedings. The nomination of the Republican candidate for the Presidency hinges absolutely upon decision of the members of the National Committee and the subsequent approval of that decision by the credentials committee of the convention. Half of the contests decided in favor of Secretary Taft would result in his winning on the first ballot, while failure to capture this number would put the nomination in doubt.

Realizing the necessity of keeping the majority of the contested delegates out of the Taft column, the representatives of other candidates have pooled issues in most of the cases, and, as allies, will urge their claims before the National Committee. The proceedings, therefore, largely will be resolved into a Taft and anti-Taft controversy.

So far as the South is concerned the most of the contests are in States from South of the Mason and Dixon line. The interests of the allies are being looked after by Mayor F. C. Bryan, of Washington, who arrived today.

Mayor Bryan announced that he would base his arguments chiefly upon the contention that in most of the Southern States, the Taft forces had disqualified the negro voters from participating in the State and District Conventions and that the allis' delegates had been selected at conventions from which no class or race had been barred. There are eleven State contests, the States being Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The remaining delegates in contests are from scattering districts in the States named and Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Alaska, Arizona and Pennsylvania. Fifteen minutes on each side are to be allowed in the argument of each of the district contests. Chairman New estimated today that, if this schedule is followed it will require 114 hours to dispose of the contests.

It is not likely that the committee will be able to dispose of more than the Alabama contests tomorrow Those are regarded as the pivotal cases in the entire controversy. All of the nine districts in the State are contested as well as the four delegates at large. The issue in the State and that of the various districts are identical. There are two factions in Alabama Republican politics and both have sent complete sets of delegates involving twenty-two seats in the convention.

ALLISON SUCCESSFUL.

Official Returns Show Victory for Him in the Senatoral Contest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Des Moines, Iowa, June 4.—Official returns from all counties give Senator W. B. Allison 102,159 votes, and Governor A. B. Cummins 92,785 votes for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The Allison majority therefore is 9,373.

Carroll has 25,000 over Garst for Governor.

MAJ. DREYFUS ATTACKED

Attempt to Assassinate Him at Time of Zola Memorial Ceremonies in the Pantheon—Great Excitement in Paris.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, June 4.—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the canenization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon today when the President of France, the Premier and a host of Ministers of State were taking their departure, Louis Anthehne Gregori, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the President had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus created a profound impression. Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregori and he was taken to jail, bruised and bleeding, with his clothes almost torn from his back.

Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. At a late hour tonight the official statement was made that his condition was favorable and no complications were feared. The affair has created a tremendous sensation in Paris and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the political passions of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known. Although born of Italian parents, he has been an ardent Frenchman for years and has written authoritatively on military subjects, enjoying close relations with many high French officers.

His friends are at a loss to understand what induced him to commit such a foolhardy act, and many are disposed to question his statement that he simply shot as an individual in protest against the participation of the army in the ceremonies attending the placing of the ashes of Zola in the Pantheon.

Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may have been the tool of a little clan of Royalists, who, under the name of L'Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the Court of Cassation illegally prevented an appeal of the Dreyfus case, nor abandoned hope of seeing a revision favorable to the contentions of the Nationalists.

By the shooting of Dreyfus, they point out, the whole affair may be indirectly re-opened before July, because assassination, or attempted assassination must come before the Assize Court for trial.

Some color is lent to this theory by a series of remarkable articles that appeared in this morning's L'Action Francaise from the pens of Charles Maurras and Leon Daudet, son of the poet, who are the leading spirits among the Royalist supporters of the restoration of Phillipe of Orleans.

The articles apparently anticipated today's event, that of Maurras declaring that "there may be a rumbling before the revolution."

It was definitely established this afternoon that Gregori fired the first shot from behind Dreyfus, the ball penetrating the sleeve of his coat and burying itself in a flower pot at the base of the catafalque. When Dreyfus wheeled at the sound of the detonation he threw up his left arm over his heart. The second shot was fired point blank at his breast, the bullet entering the wrist and ranging upward It was located this afternoon by means of radioscope, but was not extracted.

Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother of Major Dreyfus, who sprang forward to save him, chivalrously protected Gregori from the crowd, which was raining blows with canes and umbrellas on the man, shouting: "It is not for us to punish; let the law take its course."

Gregory made a statement to the police directly after his arrest, and during a second interrogatory tonight he said:

"I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him but only wanted to graze him. My object was to protest against the participation of the army in the glorification of Zola and the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. My blow was aimed less at Dreyfus than at Dreyfusism."

During the day the police made several hundred arrests, but no serious importance is attached to these, for the prisoners are mostly students and rowdies who took part in numerous street browls.

A curious feature of the ceremonies in the Pantheon was the absence of many foreign ambassadors. It is understood that the Turkish Ambassador was the prime mover in the plan to induce the members of the Diplomatic Corps to abstain from going to the Pantheon. The Turkish Ambassador won over the Japanese Minister, Baron Kurino, and the latter succeeded in inducing Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador to remain away. Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador, refrained from attending the ceremonies, fearing that the sight of the German uniform might provoke insults from the rabble.

Henry White, the American Ambassador, who was present, said:

"I received an invitation from the French Government to meet President Fallieres at an important State function and, as the representative of the American people, I considered it my duty to go."

Mr. White said that he had just reached the portal, between M. Fallieres and General Picquart, the Foreign Minister, when shots were heard. The first impression of the presidential party was that Mme. Zola had been killed.

BROWN WINS OVER SMITH

In The Georgia Primary For the Nomination For Governor.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Estimated at Fifteen Thousand at the Lowest—The Brown Men Claiming Larger Figures—Smith Reserving Opinion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—With both Governor Hoke Smith and Joseph M. Brown claiming victory in the Georgia State primary the count is coming in slowly tonight.

The Brown managers claim the nomination, which is equivalent to election, by from 25,000 to 40,000. Jas. R. Smith, political manager for Brown gave the Associated Press the following statement tonight:

"We fought a clean fight and won. The reasons for the victory are so pronounced that they would hardly admit of discussion. The attitude of the administration toward invested capital is perhaps the paramount issue. It was not an issue between the men, but what they represented. Today's election shows that the prevailing opinion among the people is that Mr. Brown's election will go far toward restoring confidence."

Governor Smith's managers, however, do not concede Brown's election and declare a full count will be necessary to determine the result.

All returns up to midnight indicate the election of Joseph M. Brown as Governor of Georgia in the general Democratic primary held today by a plurality of about 15,000.

The Constitution estimates that Brown has won by from 15,000 to 25,000. The Brown managers claim the plurality is larger.

Governor Smith's campaign managers decline to make a statement, and the governor himself says that he cannot comment on the primary until tomorrow.

The campaign was the hottest in the history of Georgia. In all eleven Congressional districts indications are that the present Democratic Congressmen will be returned, the only doubt being in the Fifth, where James L. Mayson may contest the election with Congressman J. W. Livingston. There was no contest over the United States Senatorship, S. C. Clay being the popular choice. The primary results mean election in Georgia, the other parties in the State making no contest.

Savannah, Ga., June 4.—Chatham county went for Brown for governor by an estimated vote of 4,500 against 1,500 for Smith,

Savannah, Ga., June 4.—The Morning News estimates that Brown has carried the State by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Fulton county, in which is situated Atlanta, and which is the largest county in the State and also the home of Governor Smith, gave Joseph M. Brown a plurality estimated at 2,000. Chatham county in which is situated Savannah and which is also one of the largest in the State, went for Brown, according to late returns. Returns from 54 counties complete, not included Fulton and Chatham, give Brown a plurality of about 2,800, the same counties two years ago giving Smith a plurality of about 5,000.

STATEMENT FROM MR. BRYAN.

As to the Charge of His Receiving Campaign Funds From T. F. Ryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—In a statement given tonight to the Associated Press, William J. Bryan replied to an article appearing a week ago in a New York newspaper charging that Mr. Bryan was the beneficiary of a campaign contribution made by Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Bryan says:

"I have just read the story charging that my brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Democratic State committee, had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904, in regard to campaign funds, that Mr. Sheehan, as Mr. Ryan's attorney, secured from Mr. Ryan $20,000 for the Nebraska campaign; that Mr. Ryan made the contribution to secure my open and unqualified support of Judge Parker; that to disguise the source of the contribution Mr. Ryan gave the check to Mr. Sheehan and that Mr. Sheehan gave his check to Mr. Allen.

Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahlman, Nebraska member of the National Democratic committee, have already denied the charges and stated that the only money received came from the National committee, but I desire to add the following statement:

"Mr. Allen says that he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan and I have no reason to doubt his work. If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign it was not with my knowledge or consent. While I had but a remote personal interest in the Nebraska campaign that year I am interested in Nebraska politics and am also interested in National politics and I am not willing to be, in the slightest degree, obligated to any favor seeking corporation. If therefore the newspaper in question will secure from either Mr. Sheehan of Mr. Ryan a statement or prove, in any other way that Mr. Ryan gave to Mr. Sheehan, to anyone else, or to the National committee any sum whatever with the understanding that the sum would be used in the Nebraska campaign I shall see that the amount is returned to Mr. Ryan.

WARM WIRELETS.

Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, was awarded the decision over Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., at the end of of their ten-round bout in Milwaukee last night.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is reported to be dying at his home in Hempstead, L. I. An operation for appendicitis was too late, it is said, to be of benefit. Mr. Belmont is not expected to survive the night.

The contents of 35 boxes in all were examined yesterday and another vote was added to the McClellan total in the Hearst-McClellan re-count, the votes. From 112 boxes so far opened Hearst's net gain is 118 as against 128 when yesterday's count was begun.

S. D. DeShazer, of Norfolk, has been appointed by Judge Barham of Newport News, Va., receiver for the Eureka Life Insurance Company, incorporated, the bond being fixed at $20,000. The company is capitalized in Virginia at $300,000, and has its principal office in Philadelphia.

In the United States district court in Richmond, James T. Hargrave, an "unfrocked" clergyman of the Episcopal Church, residing in Hanover county, pleaded guilty to a charge of using the United States mail to defraud and is sentenced to eight months in jail. Bishop Brewster of Connecticut was among the witnesses against him.

The funeral of former Senator Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas, was held at the family residence in Washington many of his colleagues in Congress and representatives of the Washington bar attending. Floral tributes were received from every part of the country. Rev. J. W. Duffy, of Harrisonburg, Va., officiated. The burial was in Rock Creek cemetery.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST.

To Select Contestants in Olympic Games Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 4.—The swimming tryouts for selection of a team to contest in the Olympic games at London next month were held today in the inlet off Travers Island, the country home of the New York Athletic Club. The entries were not numerous, for only the acquatic experts of the country competed.

C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, the world's amateur champion, had no difficulty in winning the 100 metres race.

L. B. Goodwin, of the New York Athletic Club was a clean winner in the 200 metre race.

In the 1,500 metre swim J. B. Green, of Brookline, Mass., won by a good margin.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mother and Daughter Stricken in Alamance County.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 4.—Miss Pearl Shepherd, aged 18, was instantly killed and her mother, Mrs. William Shepherd, fatally injured by lightning near the famous Alamance battleground, Alamance county, at noon today. The two women were picking cherries in the orchard near their home when a storm came up and both were stricken by the same bolt while making a desperate effort to regain the house. The elder woman is not expected to recover. The accident occurred on the Lewis Clapp plantation, eight miles southwest of Elon College.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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